

Disability

Table 29.—Number and percentage distribution of blind and disabled persons under age 65 receiving federally administered SSI payments, by age and diagnostic group, December 2000

Diagnostic group	Age									
	Total	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
Total	4,590,806	132,860	424,321	289,603	226,792	461,731	741,315	941,481	925,044	447,659
Diagnosis available.....	4,130,574	123,515	404,943	281,067	221,005	432,575	671,816	821,644	788,622	385,387
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.8	.3	.5	.2	.2	.8	3.1	3.3	1.8	1.1
Neoplasms	1.2	1.6	1.2	.8	.9	.8	.7	1.2	1.8	2.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases.....	4.3	1.3	.7	.7	.8	1.6	3.1	5.7	8.2	7.9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs.....	.6	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	.9	.5	.3	.2	.2
Mental disorders(other than mental retardation ¹).....	34.4	16.9	36.1	32.7	24.4	29.1	38.0	44.4	34.2	23.5
Mental retardation	25.7	7.8	31.2	46.4	49.9	45.7	33.0	18.6	10.7	6.9
Diseases of—										
Nervous system and sense organs.....	9.0	12.0	12.6	10.0	14.4	12.0	9.2	7.1	6.4	6.1
Circulatory system	4.6	1.3	.5	.3	.6	.9	1.5	3.5	9.9	16.0
Respiratory system	2.6	7.2	3.0	1.4	.7	.6	.8	1.7	4.5	6.1
Digestive system.....	.8	1.5	.3	.2	.2	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	1.1
Genitourinary system.....	1.0	.4	.3	.3	.7	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue .....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Musculoskeletal system	8.1	.9	.9	1.1	1.2	1.9	4.1	7.9	16.4	24.5
Congenital anomalies	1.4	14.0	4.7	2.2	1.9	1.2	.5	.2	.1	.1
Injury	2.4	.8	.5	.5	1.8	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2
Other.....	1.9	32.3	5.7	1.9	.9	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2

¹Beginning in 2000, approximately 60,000 persons previously shown under "Other" are now shown under "Mental disorders (other than mental retardation)".

Source: Revised Management Information Counts(REMICS).